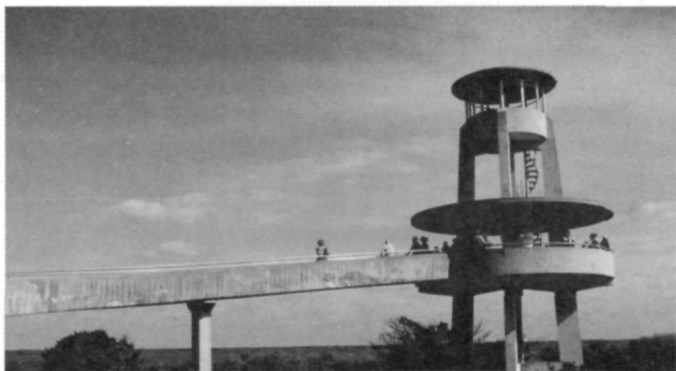




Welcome to Shark Valley

You are entering a wilderness area please use caution and be respectful of the wildlife



Entrance Fee

Your \$10.00 entrance fee is good for seven days and can be used at any of the park entrances.

Hours

Shark Valley is open from 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM. Please plan your activities so that you may depart the area on time. All vehicles must be out of the parking lot by 6:00 PM.

Things to do

There are three ways to visit Shark Valley - walking, bicycling or riding a tram along a 15-mile (24 Km) loop trail that is closed to private vehicles. An observation tower and restrooms are located at the halfway mark. Ranger-led activities are offered seasonally.

Touring by Tram

The two-hour tram tour is narrated by a concession naturalist or a park ranger.

Tram times:

Mid-December to April

9:00 - 10:00 - 11:00 - Noon - 1:00 - 2:00 - 3:00 - 4:00

May to Mid-December

9:00 - 11:00 - 2:00 - 4:00

Reservations are highly recommended December to April.

Tram Office Phone: 305-221-8455

Visitor Center Phone: 305-221-8776

Parking Lot may be full at peak times.

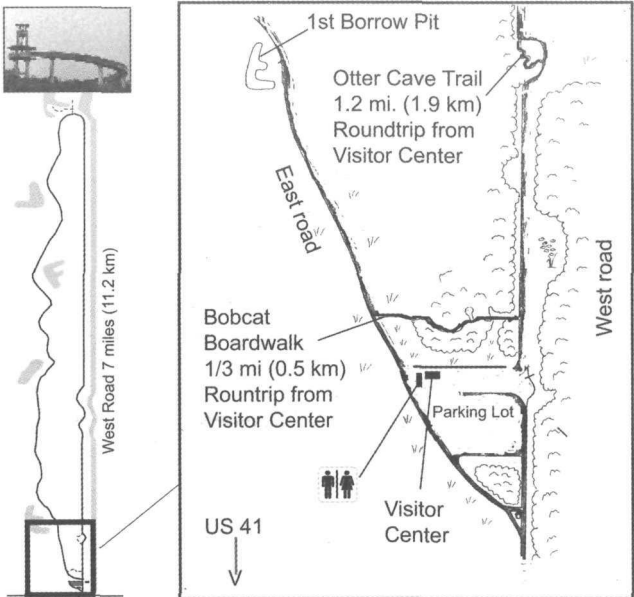
Exploring by Bicycle

Biking is a great way to see Shark Valley. Bring your own bikes or rent them. Bike Rentals: 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. All bikes must be returned by 5:00 PM. Allow 2 to 3 hours to bike the entire loop and make sure to **STOP for trams**. Please start your ride on the west road and carry plenty of water. Drinking water is **not** available along the loop. Visitors under 16 **MUST WEAR** a helmet while biking. A bicycling map is available at the Visitor Center.

Walking the Trails

Bobcat Boardwalk: A self-guided trail through a dense bayhead tree island and a sawgrass slough.

Otter Cave Hammock Trail: A shaded, limestone trail through a lush, tropical hardwood hammock.



For your comfort

Restrooms are located on the Southeast corner of the parking lot. Vending machines and the concession gift shop offer water, beverages, snacks and souvenirs.

For your safety

- All foot and bike traffic **MUST STOP for the trams**.
- Keep a distance of 15 feet (5 m) from all wildlife.
- Roller blades, scooters and similar devices are not allowed in the park.
- Be prepared for adverse weather conditions such as sudden thunderstorms, lightning and extreme heat.
- Make sure to **carry enough water** for your outing.

For EMERGENCY assistance call 305-242-7740

Generators must be off at all times